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## SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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### OCTOBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.01

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.01 for October deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.2 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling.

### PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producer receipts on a daily basis were down about 3 percent from September, but this was largely due to a decrease in number of producers, because the daily herd production stayed the same. There was a decrease of 31 in the number of producers, and this trend will continue in November because of the loss of producers to another market.

### CLASS I SALES

Class I sales are up 3.5 percent over September and 8.33 percent over October a year ago. Total Class I utilization of producer receipts was almost 76 percent, while Class II was 10.4 percent, and Class III 13.6 percent. The percentages for September were Class I, 71.3%, Class II, 9.1%, Class III, 19.6%.

### BASE PERCENTAGES

The base percentages for the months of April, May, June and July 1958 for the producers that wish to take a new producer status, or are new producers, have been computed, and a comparison made with those of 1957, 1956 and 1955.

<u>Month</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>
April	78	77	74	70
May	72	73	66	60
June	75	74	70	60
July	78	78	73	65

### CLASS PRICES FOR OCTOBER

The Class I price for October will be \$4.255 per hundredweight for 3.5% milk and \$3.835 per hundredweight for Class II. This is 4.5 cents higher than the September price for Class I. The reason for this increase is a slightly higher price from the 12 condenseries and a decrease in the supply-demand deduction.



## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	October 1957 Reported Data		October 1956 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	10,450,252	375,424	9,928,922	352,898
Skim Milk	87,399	54	128,391	244
Fortified Skim Milk	1,138,713	22,754	648,776	13,320
Buttermilk	153,357	1,123	146,720	1,000
Flavored Milk & Drink	337,919	9,776	374,521	10,393
Cereal Mixture	284,486	34,544	257,995	31,656
Coffee Cream	18,394	3,758	27,410	5,357
Whipping Cream	23,684	8,131	20,758	6,988
Sour Cream	9,633	1,868	8,564	1,649
Total Class I Utilization	12,503,837	457,432	11,542,057	423,505
Add: Class I Shrinkage	66,997	5,867	9,684	2,341
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	17,691	694	235,894	6,169
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	12,553,143	462,605	11,315,847	419,677
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,712,718	19,705	593,434	6,495
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,712,718	19,705	593,434	6,495
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,347,768	150,437	2,219,798	117,995
Inventory Variation	(200,501)	(4,571)	11,227	2,533
Total Class III Utilization	2,147,267	145,866	2,231,025	120,528
Add: Class III Shrinkage	194,785	11,019	182,612	9,108
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	81,204	6,681	727,737	36,824
Subtract: Overage	7,992	--	9,549	24
Net Class III	2,252,856	150,204	1,676,351	92,788
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,518,717	632,514	13,585,632	518,960

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	October 1957	September 1957	October 1956
Total Production	16,518,717#	16,460,541#	13,585,632#
Average Daily Production	532,862#	548,685#	438,246#
October 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 2.88%	+ 21.59%
Number of Producers	1,026	1,057	1,020
Daily Herd Production	519#	519#	430#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.82907%	3.70816%	3.84255%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.01	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.23
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .59815	\$ .61100	\$ .60842
Class I Sales	12,503,837#	11,691,730#	11,542,057#
Class I Daily Average	403,350#	389,724#	372,324#
October 1957 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 3.50%	+ 8.33%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$701,538.97	\$666,973.87	\$606,168.91
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 683.76	\$ 631.01	\$ 594.28
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.06	\$ 21.03	\$ 19.17
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .072	\$ .073	\$ .073

